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SUBJECT: GITMO DETAINEE MADNI RETURNED TO PAKISTAN

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Classified By: Anne W. Patterson for reasons 1.4 (b), (d).

¶1. (C) Pakistani Guantanamo Bay detainee Hafiz Qari Mohammed Saad Iqbal Madni was returned August 31 to the GOP's custody (reftel). Arriving at Pakistan's Air Force Base Chaklala, Rawalpindi, Madni was met by Islamabad Capital Police and Embassy A/RSO, who coordinated the transfer.

¶2. (C) Police Inspector Sajjad Haider Bukhari and U.S. Task Force Guardian Detachment Commanding Officer First Lieutenant Brian Strait confirmed the secure transfer of the detainee and reviewed/signed the documents officially transferring custody of Madni from the U.S. Military to Pakistani law enforcement authorities. Strait supervised a final medical evaluation of Madni, who appeared to be in good health; the flight surgeon stated to A/RSO that the detainee had refused any medication while on the transport aircraft.

¶3. (C) Per prior arrangement, Madni's hand/ankle restraints were immediately replaced by police handcuffs. Bukhari confirmed Madni's identification. Strait conducted an accounting of Madni's personal effects. (Note: Madni believed the "FBI" would still be mailing him two more boxes of items.) Bukhari concluded the process by requesting a copy of the official transfer documents, which he had signed; A/RSO committed to transmit such a copy once received by Embassy. The entire transfer was videotaped and photographed by U.S. Army personnel.

¶4. (C) Meeting with the Ambassador September 2, Interior Minister Rehman Malik confirmed that Madni remained in GOP custody. He reported that Madni would continue to be "de-briefed" and "rehabilitated" for several additional days. Madni would be encouraged not to talk to the press but would be released into the care of his family with some level of financial compensation.

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